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Zillions of **CAT IMAGES** in social networks provide excellent material for studying the **MOLECULAR GENO GEOGRAPHY** of cats. **P. 6**

Almost half of the patients infected with **TICK-BORNE BORRELIOSIS** have not noticed the tick bite that caused the disease. **P. 32**

Translated into human age, the lifespan of the **NAKED MOLE-RAT** reaches **600 YEARS**. **P. 42**



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**PEOPLE**

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How nice and easy...  
What a joy it was to believe  
in molecular biology!

Recently considered a “gene breakage,” **AUTISM** is now treated with a **DIET** that reduces the activation of the **ENDOGENOUS OPIATE SYSTEM**. **P. 58**

